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A NON-PARTISAN REPORM.

The movement to restrict the use of money in elections and to have the State provide the ballots should receive the support of honest men of all parties.

It is essentially a non-partisan reform. Democracy is government by the people But the people do not in fact govern when bosses rule and money decides the elections Republicanism is equally the rule of the people a simple, inexpensive, direct system of ascertaining and obeying the people's will.

In exercising the right to say whom the people may vote for, the professional makers of nominations hold three-fourths of the power. When they supplement this with bribery the servants become masters.

Electoral reform must precede all other re-

MGR. PERSICO'S REPORT.

Mgr. Pansico, the Papal Envoy to Ireland, makes a remarkable and apparently inconsistent report as a result of his investigations He recognizes that the Irish cause is "in

trinsically just and sacred." He balances this with the extraordinary assertion that "England for the last half century has resolutely endeavored to make every reparation for the past !"

He reaches the conclusion that Ireland i not ripe for Home Rule." But alien rule has been an unmitigated failure. The Irish people are overwhelmingly in favor of Home Rule. Experience has demonstrated its ex pediency. Justice demands its concession The time is always ripe for justice.

Mgr. PERSICO's report is not likely to be as oil on troubled waters.

WHAT THEY ARE AFRAID OF. A protectionist organ remarks that "the Democrats are afraid of the tariff."

A war tariff of 47 per cent, maintained after twenty-two years of peace, and ten years longer than it was needed for either protection or revenue, is enough to alarm any friend of just taxation and economic government.

And yet the Democrats are not "afraid" of it. What they do fear is the effect upon the finances and upon business interests of a surplus revenue that is now pouring into the Treasury at the rate of over \$100,000,000 a year, with no means of outlet except in recklessly extravagant appropriations.

The Democrats, representing the people. do fear the result of perpetuating for another generation this extortionate taxation for the benefit of monopolies and tax-eaters.

And they propose to stop it.

in a new bomb-throwing crusade.

BETTER STAY AT HOME.

If Louis Vienece, of Munich, Germany, knows when he is well off he will stay at assume the leadership of the Anarchists"

The American people, native and adopted, are abundantly capable of taking care both of their own institutions and of alien agitators who seek to destroy them.

If Louis Vieneck does not know this, some friend should pilot him, upon his arrival, to the graveyard where four dynamiters lie with broken necks and a fifth with his neck

American remedies for American wrongs is the fixed sentiment of the people.

SPARE THE AVENUE.

Every citizen in New York except the railroad schemers and a few real-estate speculators have an interest in keeping Fifth avenue slear of all kinds of railway tracks.

It is the only longitudinal thoroughfare that remains in a decent condition for pro-

cessions, parades and promenades. It is the only avenue left for comfortable driving. Its loss would be seriously felt by the great number of people in moderate circumstance who have a fondness for the reins. It does not matter so much to the rich, for they have leisure to drive on the remoter boulevards.

Fifth avenue already has stages. There are surface and L lines on either side. Horsecars on Fifth avenue would not relieve the pressure for rapid transit nor materially increase the accommodations of the people who use them.

We may have to give Fifth avenue up

as long as possible. GRRVY'S PITFALL.

The embarrassments of President Gazyr culminating in his resignation teach one lesson that deserves to be heeded everywhere. There were no charges against his personal integrity or ability. No one questioned his devotion to the Republic. Nepotism was the one thing that blighted his administration

and political prospects Serious charges and damaging evidence were brought against his son-in-law. Instead of urging thorough investigation and punishment, if necessary, President Grzvy tried to avoid it and shield WILSON, apparently because he was his son-in-law. This was the pit into which he fell.

In guarding public interests and exposing and punishing corruption a public servant should know neither relative, friend nor partisan adherent.

ATTEMPTING THE IMPOSSIBLE.

Atlanta will vote to-morrow on the question of license or no license.

The campaign has become superheated. It is hot water vs. "fire-water." The color line is obliterated, party lines are broken and tangled, sex is forgotten and religious people are divided into opposing camps.

But whichever way the vote shall turn, the whistle-wetting will go right on. It is only a question of drinking openly or on the sly. No minority of the people will ever permit the majority to dictate to them what they shall drink.

NEW YORK AND VIRGINIA.

The Tribune claims that "when Virginia is again represented in the Senate by two Democrats, that will not make it a Democratic State if an honest count can be had."

There is no reason to believe that the vote in Virginia is not as free and the count as fair as when Manone and his tools controlled the election machinery.

But the Tribune's rule applied to New York works perfectly. This State is misrepresented by two Republicans in the Senate, and by a Republican majority in the Legislature. For six years in succession the Democrats have carried the State. And yet, by refusing to provide for a reapportionment, the Republicans have maintained a gerrymander that leaves them in control of the Legislature by practically disfranchising tens of thousands of Democratic voters.

And yet they talk of a "full vote and a fair count!"

A NEW HOME FOR SONG.

The laying of the corner-stone of the new building of the New York Maennerchor yesterday marks an encouraging development of public interest in musical organizations in

The German singing societies are among the most excellent and practical schools of music. They have trained and graduated many of the finest singers that ever graced the operatic stage.

for the grand superstructure of conservatory of music.

Editor McClune's despatch from Washing. ton, simmered down, indicates a hope that the taxes will be reduced some \$80,000,000 at the coming session, upon the basis of a compromise long advocated by THE WORLD, securing free tobacco for the poor and lower duties on some of the prime necessaries of the people. If the ought to be shall be, this will be done.

HENRY GEORGE puts another shaft in the bull's-eye in attacking the coal monopolists in Pennsylvania and the short-weight coal dealers in this vicinity. Mr. GEORGE always bends his bow with vigor. What a pity that he wastes so many arrows by firing in the air at the unattainable and undesirable.

The statue of "The Puritan," just unveiled at Springfield, Mass., represents its subject as "on his way to church." A statue of the Puritan's descendant, if equally true to fact, would represent him on his way to a race, a game or a prize-fight.

Mr. BLAINE and Mr. MORTON have been dining together in Paris. They may not be recognized as such there, but they really belong to the party of the Left-the Got Left.

Untaxed whiskey and war-taxed food, fuel and clothing may be a good Old Whig camhome, rather than come to this country and paign cry. But it is not Democracy, either ancient or modern.

> After all, one can no more do up his thanksgiving for a year in one day than he can make one big dinner last him for a twelvemonth.

This is Evacuation Day. It would be an appropriate occasion for the Anarchists, who are so dissatisfied with our institutions, to

In honor of YALE the proper caper hereafter will be to paint the town blue. The news did this in Cambridge yesterday.

Comptroller Lorw apparently does not think that the extravagant claims of aqueduct

contractors will hold water. THE EVENING WORLD'S Thanksgiving paper scooped the ffeld, as usual,

ACTORS ARE SO ENTERTAINING!

"Ah," said a meek young man, with verdur ind, as we stood talking in front of the Union Square Hotel the other day, "what interesting people actors are! They must have such an enter aining fund of conversation. If I knew plenty o them I don't think I should want any other kind of acquaintances, "

The bland ignorance of this uninitiated routh touched me. I felt sorry for him, but was conrinced that nothing on earth would satisfy him or the subject of nators unless he met a few.

"Young man," I said, "I know a great many actors, and I still live; come up Broadway with me this morning and we'll encounter a few. You are right in saying they are entertaining creatures You shall listen to the witty effervescence of their trade in time, but let us keep it clear of rails alk under my protecting wing. You snall revel in the vast storehouses of their knowledge and bask in the sunshine of their wisdom."

Peeling that I had done rather nicely in this extempore remark, I tucked my arm in his and together we set forth on our promenade. It was a seliciously autumnal day, the air was fresh, the anabine pleasant, and the indications were that the profession would be out in force.

"Ah, how d'ye do, Frank?" I said, as we fronted a clean-shaven youth at the corner of Seventeenth street, " you're looking well." "Feeling first-class," was the answer. "Say. old man, we did a fine business at Peoria last week

I made a great hit as Romeo. Papers said my tragic force was overwhelming. Had seventeen alls before the curtain "-This went on for five minutes. Frank chatted in is truly intellectual manner and we listened. When the five minutes were up I gently plucked

said nothing, neither did he. Silence is eloquent At the Fifth Avenue Hotel I stumbled upon pretty looking fellow in a caped overcoat. "Why, Arthur," said I, "I thought you were in Chicago

the sleeve of my companion and we strolled on. I

"Dear boy, I returned yesterday," he chirruped 'Did splendidly at McVickar's. When I came out in the second act, you know, in that swell dress suit I assure you I paralyzed the audience. Business capital-played to \$1,500 the first night:

We tarried for ten minutes with Arthur. His delightful information about McVickar's Theatre and his future plans was absorbingly interesting. He would have been at it yet had we not reminded him that life was short and passed on, almost rushing into the arms of a festive young man in a fur over-

young man. "Know you'd want to congratulate me on my grand success in Oshkosh last week. What, you haven't heard of it? Well, well, well, The Oshkosh papers gave me a column-full of praise. Yes, I feel I've made a hit, and I assure

"Ta, ta, sweet Oshkosh success," I felt like say ing flippantly, but I paused out of consideration for my artiess companion whose face at this time was inscrutable. We came to the St. James. There stood a fair-headed youth indulging in the the mild dissipation of a cigarette.

" Ah," he said after he had greeted us, really does me good to see you. I wanted to tell you of an awfully funny thing that happened at ing there in 'Othello.' Reginald de Vere was the Moor, and I was lago. He thought he was going to lord it over me, but, old man, let me tell you that I eclipsed him as thoroughly as one man can eclipse another. People just went wild over me. The papers pitched into him and cracked me up. Ha! Ha! It was so deucedly funny, and "-I looked into my friends face to see if he betrayed

any signs of disintegration. No, he was still intact, Well his blood be on his own head, said I t myself. I hurried him onward, and we reached the Bijou Opera-House. Nine men, nicely banched together, were standing there. They were not all speaking at the same time, but it was evident that they were anxious to do so. This will convey some "How did you like my Irish business the other night?" "Audience just roared. I feel"—

"The house was pretty quiet till I came on, and then I thought the applause would never stop. "Guess we'll do a big business in Boston.

house is sold for the first night, and the ad-"Old man, drop in and see me in the third act,

It's great. I never had a part "-"My voice was never in better condition. I feel I gazed at my companion. Yes, I mistrusted to

The dose han been too large for him. He was ghastly to look at. His lips twitched painfully. I haven't seen him at the Union Square Hotel since. ALAN DALE.

WORLDLINGS.

A young society man of Keokuk, Is., won a wager made in jest by eating thirty-six bananas at

said to be a successful business man and a shrewe builder of railroads in Utah Territory. He has only three wives. When Alonzo Bowman, of Lowndesville S. C. goes fox hunting he allows his pet sheep to run

with the bounds, and he says that in nine cases out of ten it is the sheep that runs the fox down. A train on the Michigan Central Railway recently ran from Jackson to Michigan City, a dis tance of 156 miles, in 171 minutes, making several stops. This is reported to be the fastest time ever

made on the road. Ex-Senator Tabor, of Colorado, is said to have struck another gold bonanza near the Matchiess Mine at Leadville. The Matchless has already yielded him \$1,250,000 and the new vein gives promise of equalling its record.

The proper thing in neckwear among the swells of San Antonio, Tex., is a scarf made of rattlesnake skin, with a pin composed of the snake's rattles. The skins are prepared by a Texan, who has a snake ranche near the city.

Milwaukee has a bowling club of eighteen fair damsels who practise religiously seven times a week and have become strong and robust from the exercise. They are very expert at the game and confidently expect to vanquish any club of gentlemen that may challenge them.

While a dancing party was in progress at Por-Huron, Mich., the janitor of the hall mounted a stepladder with a poker in his hand and attempted to adjust an electric light. The poker came in contact with an exposed section of wire and the shock threw him to the floor, injuring him severely,

The deliberations of the South Carolina Legis'a ture are conducted with all the dignity of the British House of Lords. The two presiding officers are attired in handsome gowns of the finest blue and royal purple silk velvet, the clerks wear long robes of silk and the sergeants-at-arms open and close the daily sessions with the ancient mace and sword of state, relics of colonial days,

The members of a church at Hartwell, Ga., were discussing what they had done to help the cause of religion along during the year, when one good brother, whose cotton crop had turned out better than he expected, said: "I came very near promising the Lord at planting time that I would give him \$1 for every bale of cotton I should make this year, but, brethren, if I had done so the Lord would have got me sure. '

Grapes and Thimbles.

[From the Epock.] Thimbles are now worn when eating grapes to prevent the fingers from becoming stained; but on all other occasions, and among society ladies who really know what's what, the wearing of a thimble is considered 'low."

WESTCHESTER WANTSIT ALL

BUSTED AND ROBERTSON COMBINE AGAINST PLATT AND THE STATE FOR SPOILS.

Several Politicians would Like to Beat Hus ted for Speaker, but the Aid of Powerful Corporations may Carry Him Through Again-Platt Working the Wires to Elect Freemont Cole-The Next Legislature.

ALBANY, Nov. 24.-The politicians and corporations are very much exercised just now trying to find out who will become Speaker of the House and President of the Senate. The candidates for both houses are few and select. If it was left to the politicians Mr. Husted would not be selected as Speaker. His willingness to please everybody before the session of the Legislature, when votes were needed, was only overcome by his willingness to please nobody afterwards.

To the corporations, however, Mr. Husted sings a different tune. He is their friend. their ally, their guide. He devotes all his time to assuaging their grievances, legislatively speaking; he can rely upon more of them for assistance than any other man in

them for assistance than any other man in
the State; he is ready at all times to contribute his influence, his voice, his vote and
his friends to help their cause along.
Husted has been Speaker of the House five
times. If he is elected this winter he will
break the record. Last year he succeeded
himself and did not ask for a vote. He
promised the Platt people that he would vote
for Levi P. Morton for United States Senator.
It was this promise that secured his election
as Speaker. But he voted for Warner Miller
for Senator. It was his vote that defeated It was this promise that secured his election as Speaker. But he voted for Warner Miller for Senator. It was his vote that defeated Mr. Morton. Platt was mad enough, and declared then that so long as he had any influence he would sling it against Husted. That time has now come. Platt's sling consists of Fremont Cole, a youthful but bearded barrister of Schuyler County. Cole was Platt's candidate for Speaker last year, but brought his boomlet to Husted's feet.

Out of the seventy two Republicans in the

Out of the seventy-two Republicans in the new Assembly, Cole claims forty and so does Husted. Cole is drumming up his forces in person and Husted is operating through emissaries of the New York Central Railway. who are at work in every district represented by a Republican. Cole's friends recently at-tempted to work a little scheme by declaring that Platt and Hiscock had started in on war of extermination against Husted and hi Westchester coadjutor, Judge Robertson. I Westchester coadjutor, Judge Robertson. It brought Husted several votes unsolicited. Cole has much to learn in politics and will know more after the Speakership canvass closes. As for Husted, every trick, device, maneuvre and finesse known to politics and legislative operations he is the master of.

The Senate dcontests epend upon the Speakership fight. Here are the combinations: Anti-Platt—For Speaker, James William Husted, of Westchester, for Sacred Bo, Probably the Oldest Tree in th

oinations: Anti-Platt— William Husted, of Westchester: President pro tem., William Henry Robertson, of Westchester. It is West-chester against Platt and the State, Rare, indeed, in the history of the State, has one county displayed the temerity to ask the one county displayed the temerity to ask the Legislature for the presiding officers of both houses. The Platt candidates are: For Speaker, Fremont Cole, of Schuyler: for President pro tem., Jacob Sloat Fassett, of Chemung, or Henry R. Low, of Grange. The latter combination stands to win at this moment, but Westchester promises are budding. Fassett is the favored of Platt. Fassett married the millionaire daughter of millionaire Crocker, and is a millionaire himself. He poses as an editor among lawyers and as a lawyer among editors. He is a fluent talker and is never backward in boring the Senate with several half-hour speeches every day.

Judge Low was in the Senate when Fassett was in his swaddling clothes. Next to Judge Relates and Col. Marches.

was in his swaddling clothes. Next to Judge Robertson and Col. Murphy he has seen more house. Mr. Platt supported him for the position two years ago, but is unwilling to repeat the experiment now. The Judge has received assurances of support from more than half of the Platt Senators of the next

House.
Outside of the honor of the position there will be but little honor in presiding over the next Senate. It will bring together a pretty bad agglomeration of politicians. The present Senate is bad enough, but it is a pure and virtuous body compared with that which will begin active operations on the 3d day of Jan-uary, 1888. Lobbyists, strikers, political hacks, hirelings and serfs constitute the most prominent members on the Republican side. The Democrats are in a very small minority, smaller than for many years, but intellectually they are in splendid shape in both houses. There will be plenty of young blood, too. With Cantor, Ives and Reilly the The growing prosperity of societies like

the Maennerchor will afford the basis needed the maennerchor will afford the basis needed the interest of New York will be well looked the maennerchor will afford the basis needed the important only ear. I led him quietly away, and veterans Murphy and Pierce will take advanced positions. Cantor, as deputy leader of the Lower House for two years, is expected

to go the front rank in the Senate.
In the House, William F. Sheehan, the In the House, William F. Sheehan, the brilliant young Buffalo lawyer, partner of Attorney-General-elect Tabor, will keep the fifty-five Democrats in line. Mr. Sheehan has developed great powers as a leader during the past two years and is regarded as one of the rising Democrats of the State.

CROSS COUNTRY FROM HIGH BRIDGE.

Manhattan Athletes on a Five-Mile Handi cap Run for Medals.

The first annual open cross-country handicap of the Manhattan Athletic Club took place yesterday, the start being from Woodbine Hotel, at High Bridge, at 11 A. M. G. M. L. Sacks was referee; E. S. Appleby, W. De Forest Bostwick and Warren Sage, judges; Harry Pike, starter; Dr. W. O'Shea, clerk of the course, and C. C. Hughes, timer. The race was a capital one, over a five-mile course, for five medals. There were twelve starters, and the finish was in the following

Start. W. E. Skillman. 4 minutes. First W. F. Thompson. 5 minutes. Second P. D. Skillman. Scratch. Third Third 5% 30 J. Ryan 4 minutes. The others were: F. B. Piexotto, E. Me-Emroe, E. D. Lange, A. Peve Kenney, H. Dimse and E. Hickey.

Five Dollars for Masquerading as Women Fifteen masqueraders were arraigned in the Essex Market Court this morning for going through the streets in female attire. Justice Patterson impressed on them the seriousness of the crime, but said that as the offense had in previous years been overtooked, he would allow them to depart this time on the payment of \$1 each.

To-Day's Hotel Guests. Judge Esek Cowen, of Troy, is at the Park Ave-

Congressman Richard W. Townsend registers at Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, is booked at

At the Hoffman House is M. A. Turner, United Consul at St. Tuomas. The State of Maine is represented at the Fifth Avenue by Senator Eugene Hale.

Army men are partial to the Grand. The name of Lieut, John Little, U. S. A., is written on to-Sir David MacPherson and Leads MacPherson reached the city to-day from Toronto, and are now at the Windsor. John H. Boyts, a prominent railroad man of hitaburg, and Civil Engineer G. Tindenthal are

Pittsburg, and Civil Engineer G. Tindenthal are booked at the Astor.

The President of Boston's Board of Aldermen. . Jenkins, to-day wrote bis name on toe Murray Hill register. J. H. De Wolf, President of the Providence Washington Insurance Company, and T. R. Lounsbury, Professor at Yale College, are staying at the Murray Hill.

Three officers of rank in the Japanese may are staying at the Westminster: Vice-Admiral Viscount Rabayama, Commander G. Yamamoto and Chief Paymaster E. Murakami.

HOW MRS. CLEVELAND ANSWERS LETTERS. the Seldom Disappoints a Corresp

Mrs. Cleveland, on her return from her long trip n October, lost no time in resuming many of the duties that fall to her lot as mistress of the White House, or which she has established the practice of discharging, among them the self-imposed task of newering, so far as she can, the pile of letters addressed to her, which had accumulated during her three weeks' absence. Of course, there are etters directed to her which she never sees. It speaks volumes in proof of the number of appli-

Private Secretary.

It is a ruie, rarely if ever broken in any of the departments and bureaus of the Government at Washington, as well as in the Executive Mansion, that sil letters received which do not in themselves violate the rules of courtesy shall be answered in some manner, even if only to acknowledge the fact that they were received.

Mrs. Cleveland, on whom no official obligations rest, voluntarily follows this rule of replying to all the letters she receives so far as is possible. She is very prompt, too, in writing her answers to letters whenever practicable, and has remarkable facility in expressing herself in a few words, while seeming to say all that is necessary. Her handwriting, while as stylish in appearance as that of the nitra-fashionable quill-pen-affecting scrawlers, is still (unlike that of the ladies of that class) perfectly legible. She does not lay herself onen to the charges bright mean recently resulting to the charges bright mean recently meantly mean recently. class) perfectly legible. She does not lay herself open to the charge a bright man recently preferred against the fashionable women whose writing no one can easily read, if at all to wit, that, "not knowing how to spell, they purposely write so that their failures in orthography cannobe readily detected."

A gentleman who was taken through the White House by Mrs. Cleveland last winter saw her pri-vate desk piled high with letters sae had received, said to her: Surely you don't expect to answer all of

those ?"

"Indeed I do," she responded. "All these persons have written to me in good fatth, and are doubtless excellent people, who will appreciate a reply directly from me. I wouldn't nurt their feelings or disappoint them for the world."

The official note-paper used in the President's offices has "Executive Mansion, Washington," printed in small blue letters at the head of the paper; and on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, beneath "Executive Mansion," in the same characters as on the note-paper, is the word "Official." The paper used is smooth, some thick, some thin, but all tough.

[Prom the London Athenoum.]
Your Buddhist readers will receive with dismay. as will others with concern, the news which las mail brings from Ceylon. The sacred Bo tree of rette of Gautama, and probably the most aged tree

World, Shattered in a Storm.

reite of Gautama, and probably the most aged tree in the world, has been shattered in a storm. The facts, as related by more than one local correspondent of the Colombo newspapers, are as follows: The district of Anuradhapura suffered this year, as it frequently does, from a continuous drought of eight months. On the 4th of October the inhabitants were bidden by beat of tom-tom to assemble at the Bo tree and pray for ram. The same night, apparently before the invocation, the storm broke with violent wind, lightning, thunder and rain. The main branch of the sacred tree was severed, leaving only a stem of four feet; but whether this is in height or in circumference is not stated.

stated.

What remains of our present information may be of interest to students of ritual. The Bo tree is a semi-sentient being; it is "worshipful" and "ever victorious." wherefore, when a part of it dies, it receives has rites similar to those paid to kings and priests, the most honored of mankind—it is cremated. This ceremony took place with full honors on Oct. 6. Early in the morning two men called kapnumas ("cutters"), arrayed in suits of black, arrived at the tree. "They covered up their mouths with black handkerchiefs, tyling the ends at the back of their heads, and with a their months with black handkerchiefs, tying the ends at the back of their heads, and with a small cross-cut saw divided the broken branch." Two tom-tom heaters supplied the music of their craft while the ceremony proceeded. The branch was then sawn into convenient pieces and loaded in a cart "prepared for the purpose with white cloth, ceiling, &c." Thus was it borne in perahera (solemn procession) to the Thuparama Dágoba, where the cremation of the local chief priests is wont to be held. The sakes were reverently carried to the The ashes were reverently carried to the tree now received its appropriate treatment. Women bore water for the bathing of the bleeding

Newspapers in Japan.

Tokio alone has eleven daily and eleven weekly papers, only two of which are printed in the Eng lish language. Nagasaki has a Japanese daily and an English weekly. Eighteen other Japanese towns support at least one daily paper each. They are all large, handsome sheets, printed on good paper, in type which even he Western eye, unin-structed save by the casual perusal of tea-chests, can see is good, bold and hands me—for that kind

paper, in type which even he western eye, uninstructed save by the casual perusal of tea-cheets,
can see is good, bold and hands me—for that kind
of type. Where the type is cast I cannot say, but
if the Japanese can cut the punches for these intricate hieroglyphics they must be wonderfully well
advanced in the mechanical arts.

Curious-loosing sheets they are, these Japanese
papers, but they are doing a noble work, and before describing them in detail it may be well to
explain their mission. They do not go in very
strongly for news. Their purpose is chiefly educational. The tradition seems to survive in the
navy, judging from late events. These papers,
printed in their own tongue, are doing the work of
gentlemen ushers to civilization, introducing the
Japanese to the world at large. Their columns are
largely filled with translations from English and
American papers, and accounts of the doings of
civilized people.

The Way He Wanted It.

[From the Kansas City Journal.] Young Husband-Clara, my dear, I wish that in sending in notices of your luncheons to the Sunday, papers you would not speak of yourself as Mrs.

wife.
Young wife, meekly-Well, Harry, how shall I put it?
'Oh, say, 'Mrs. Henry Hustler, wife of that enterprising and successful real estateman, Henry Hustler, whose beautiful residence addition is now upon the market.'"

A Palpable Fraud. [From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Brothers," said a man who arose to speak at a Socialist meeting a few evenings ago, "my heart has been in this cause for more than twenty years. We have been ground down, my fellow-workmen, under the iron heel of capital until patience has ceased to be a virtue. For more than twenty years, my friends, I have worked at my trade, the manufacture of line-tooth combs"— (Yella of "He's a fraud!" "Hats!" "Put him out!" "He's no Socialist!" "He's as spy!" "Hang him!" Ignominious ejection of speaker from the room.)

An Unwelcome Present. [From the Nebraska State Journal.] Little Bright Eyes.—Mamma, did you know papa

vas going to give gran'ma a present? Bright Eyes' Mamma—Ne, darling; what makes you ask?

"Cause I heard him tell Mr. Smith to-day that he was going to give the old lady the allp to-night and go to the club."

At the Exchange.

Messenger-Dey's a gentleman wants to know 'f

Mr. McGibney can't say until the next quotation whether there'll be any floor for alm to be on! Why People Like Novels The reason that everybody likes povels is, that verybody is more or less a novelist. In addition to the practical life that men and women lead,

constantly vexed as it is by obstructive facts, there

is an interior life which they imagine, in which

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themselves with new passions, surround themselves with new companions, devote themselves to new objects. They are richer, handsomer, braver, writter, nobler, more desinterested, more adventurous, more efficient, than they are in their actual personalities and mode of living. They construct long stories, long as their own lives, of which they are the heroes of heroines; and the novels they best like to read are those whose scenes and characters best fit into the herotoes; and the novels they best like to read are those whose scenes and characters best fit into the novel they are themselves incessantly wearing. The universality of self-esteem is probably due to the fact that people confose the possibilities of their existence with its actualities. Each being the hero of '- My Novel, "gains self-importance in virtue of that; and while externally classed with the '' nobodies," is internally conscious of ranking with the '' somebodies." Burn out of a man, indeed, everything else—sense, sensibility and conscious—you will still find alive in his ashes a little self-conceit and a little imagination.

tical Jokes on the Public.

M. Francisque Sarcey, in his last dramatic chronique in the Temps, says the actor's art is far less the fruit of inspiration than the result of study and practice, and in support of his thesis he relates two amusing anecdotes in the life of Frédérick Lemstire. It appears that whenever this great French actor had a new rôle to play he invariably tried it on the public in the every-day course of life efore acting it on the stage. One day he was traveiling in a crowded stage-coach when the idea struck him to renearse a scene in which he was to personate the part of a sick man. Suddenly his visage became, as it were, decomposed; his eyes grew dim; his arms dropped down motionless; his body doubled up, and he sighed and groaned most heartrendingly. All his fellow-travelers regarded him with fear and trembling; some thought he was seized with black cholera, and on the point of death; the coach stopped, and he was about to be removed to the nearest doctor, when Lemaitre, judging that he had gone quite far enough, and delighted with his success, gradually became himself sigain, and in a few witty remarks disclosed the secret of his illness.

On another occasion he indulged in a similar rehearsal at the Café des Variétés, but this time he nearly got hito hot water. He entered the café, swaggering like a bully, and after gazing at all the customers with contempt stopped at a table where a young officer and his wife were sitting. Here his hearing became so insolent that everybody protested, and called on the landlord to turn him out. The young officer, pale with rare and indigation, rapped at him, and demanded an extrantion travelling in a crowded stage-coach when the idea

protested, and called on the landlord to turn him out. The young officer, pale with rage and indig-nation, rashed at him, and demanded an explan-tion. Suddenly Lemaitre again changed his ap-

Angry Natives Tear Poor Queen Kapiolani's Paris Dresses to Shreds. [From Vanity Fair.]
A correspondent at Honoinia informs me that,

after the return of Queen Kapiolani and her sisterin-law to the capital of Hawaii, their Royal Highnesses had the portraits taken of them in London the finest specimens of Walery's skill-exposed in the finest specimens of Walery's skill—exposed in the shop-windows, both ladies being dressed in some of those superb costumes which were the envy of female hearts in New York and London last summer. Tais breach of native custom has greatly incensed the good ladies of Honoiulu, who, having held a public meeting, at which a resolution was unanimously passed disapproving of the attre of the two royal ladies, went straightway in a body to the shops in question and destroyed all the portraits. Not satisfied even with this bit of revenge, and no doubt stimulated by the recent success of their Not satisfied even with this bit of revenge, and no doubt atimulated by the recent success of their husbands and brothers in revolution, they next proceeded to the Royal Paiace, and demanded that the offensive European garments should be handed over to their tender merdes. After terrible lamentations on the part of the Queen and the Princess Lilioulokalini, His Majesty and to comply with the request of the Irate native ladies, who tore the dresses to shreds, and moreover extracted the promise that the two ladies should in future only wear "native" costumes—garments which rather display than conceal the female

How to Give an Afternoon Tea [From Harper's Basar.]

Simple teas form a very pleasant mode of entertaining one's friends when something more general than a dinner or lunch is desired. All that is necessary can be provided at a small outlay of care and cost. Tea or coffee and chocolate are the beverages, thin bread and butter, rolled or cui beverages, thin bread and butter, rolled or cui into tiny three-cornered sandwiches, should be provided, or, if these consume too much time in the preparation, fluger rolls will answer the purpose. Besides these, nothing is essential but a nice assortment of light cakes, that may be either of home manufacture or purchased at a confectioner's, as one may choose. Two married lidles may be requested to preside over the teapot and the coffee-urn, and half a dozen young girs invited to assist in waiting. With these provisions and a pleasant selection of gueste, the success of the tea should be assured.

Naturally a great deal depends upon the people Naturally a great deal depends upon the people who are present. Judgment is required that in issuing the invitations the wrong people are not asked to mest one another, and the same tact should be shown by the hostess in introducing her friends. All the work is not done when the guests are invited and the refreshments spread. The host and hostess must be constantly on the alert to see that people are not bored, that one man is not obliged to task to the same girl all the evening, and that there are no unattended wall-flowers.

Educated Men Successful Gamblers.

One of the most successful gamblers in the city is a highly educated gentleman, who was reared in a country nome by fond parents in the strictest nanner, until he came to this city as a clerk in a dry-goods store. Learning to play cards, he bedry-goods store. Learning to play cards, he became a student, and finally became such an expert player that he devoted himself to gambling. Notwithstanding his success he declares he curses the day he first touched a card, caiming that his industry and enterprise would have won his wealth in any tranch of bosiness he might have devoted himself to. As a rule, the prominent camblers are all well educated men. One is a protound Biblical student, and has a vacuable and rare collection of secondarical works. Another has Collection of econstastical works. Another is a Shakesperean scholar. Another is a lapidary and has a fortune invested in precious gens. All of these men re-

> One Price Only. [From the Augusta (Gu.) Chronicle.]

gret their passion for cards.

A colored minister from St. Helena Island walked into a barber shop in Beaufort the other day and inquired of the barber how much he charged for houng a razor and putting it in good order. The polite barber repiled: "Twenty-five cents,

sir." "How much for a minister?" asked the customer.
"Only twenty-five cents, sir. I don't charge ministers any more than other people. The minister has not been back yet.

> An Appropriate Song. [From Puck.]

Every gas jet in the room was burning brilliantly, while the meter downstairs pegged merrily on; and they were as cosy and comfortable as you please as the old man entered and scated himself in the next easiest chair.

"Ah, good evening, Mr. Hendricks," cordially remarked Young Featherly, from the easiest chair; "I was about to ask Miss Clara to favor me with a

song."
"Yes, Cara," chimed in the old gentleman:
"give us a song, and let it be 'Over the Hills to
the Poorhouse."

A Satisfactory Apology. [From the Anniston (Ala.) Hot Blast.]
By some oversight in our "Notes of Travel" we

dluded to Major Stuart Symington as the father of seven girls, whereas he is the happy and proud ossessor of that many splendid boys and one eautiful girl, the charming daughter of a beauti-We can only account for this mistake by referring it to the preference a man naturally has for the queens of the creation.

Answers to Correspondents. G. W.—** Whose business is it to lead the grand entrée to a bull—the President's or the floor mana-ger's?" The President's,

H. M. W. H.—The direct object of banging is to take hife by strangulation. The remote object is to insure the safety of the community by removing McGibney (who has been plunging)-Tell him from it one who is dangerous to the public well

R. D.—You must pay your week's board. The room was kept for you and the mests were proposed. It does not matter whether you cat them or not, or whether you occupied your room. You kept others from eating them and you kept others from using your room. from using your room.

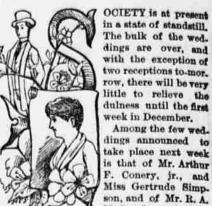
W. E. R.—If the stakeholder refuses to give up
the money you will have to sue him for the amount
which you deposited in his hands. You cannot sue
him for the amount the other man put in his hands.
Your opponent must sue him to recover that
amount, and when he does recover it he will hand facts smoothly give way to sentiments, ideas and aspirations. In this imagined existence people strengthen themselves with new faculties, exait

EVERYDAY TALK IN SOCIETY

THE WEEK CLOSING QUIETLY AFTER A BUSY SEASON OF WEDDINGS.

Chere Will Be Very Little to Relieve the Present Dulness Until the First Week in December-Mr. Elliot Gregory to Give a Ten in His Studio Next Thursday After-

noon-What Society People Are Doing.



OCIETY is at present in a state of standstill. The bulk of the weddings are over, and with the exception of two receptions to-mor. row, there will be very little to relieve the dulness until the first week in December. Among the few weddings announced to take place next week

McCready and Miss Motley. Mr. Elliot Gregory will give a tea next Thursday afternoon at his studio, 53 West Thirty-third street. The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles C. Copeland and Miss May Gwynne,

of Astoria.

The engagement of Mr. Carl Ledoux and Miss Elsie Rutherford is announced. A large dinner will be given in January by the Sophomores of the Schools of Mines and Arts of Columbia College to the class crew that defeated the Harvard Freshmen last

Mrs. D. H. Decker has returned to her ome. 47 West Forty-sixth street, for the winter.
Miss Goddard, of Providence, who is expected to pass a part of the season with friends in this city, is a very handsome heir-ess with an income of \$400,000 a year. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner will pass the

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Miss Floyd-Jones and her niece entertained a large party of friends yesterday at South Oyster Bay, L. I.

The Rockaway Hunt Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3.15 o'clock at Tom Paine's monument.

The Salamander Bowling Club gave its Thansgiving dinner yesterday at Mazzetti's. Covers were laid for 100 persons.

The Princeton Club ate its Thanksgiving dinner last evening at the Hotel Brunswick.

Mrs. John Sherwood begins a course of Wednesday readings on Dec. 7.

Miss Camilla Moss will be introduced at the tea given by her mother, Mrs. C. D. Moss, of 124 East Thirty-ninth street, on Saturday, Dec. 3.

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Mrs. C. D. Ingersoll, of 50 West Thirty-third street, will receive on Wednesdays during December.

Mr. E. L. Hedden, of 38 West Forty-ninth street, is getting up a set of three subscrip-tion dances to take place on the evenings of Dec. 16, Jan. 26 and Feb. 12.

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The wedding of Commodore T. D. Wilson and Miss Cora S. Hubbard, in Washington on Dec. 7, will be a very large one.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, nee Hitchcock, will receive their friends after Jan. 1 at their new home, at Park avenue and Eightyseventh street.

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The large subscription ball which was to have taken place at Delmonico's on the even-ing of Jan. 5 will now take place on Jan. 3, as the Charity Ball at the Metropolitan Opera-House will be given on Jan. 5.

Mrs. John P. Wills, of 363 West Thirtyfourth street, entertained a number of friends

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Mrs. R. S. Caldwell, Mrs. J. Hood Wright, Mrs. G. B. Grinnell, Mrs. E. C. Donnelly, Mrs. W. F. Alexander, Mrs. W. Foster, jr., Mrs. T. C. Buck, Mrs. W. D. Page, Mrs. John E. Develin and Mrs. C. S. Fitch are the patronesses of the Washington Heights assemblies, which will be given on the evenings of Dec. 8, Jan. 12 and Feb. 9.

EDNA JONES SOBBING BUT SILENT The Female "Green Goods" Worker Still

Re fuses to Betray Her Accomplice.

Edna Jones, the young woman accused of vorking the "sawdust" swindle, spent las night and this morning in the Essex Market prison, her little baby being her only com-

nothing but sob.

She still refuses companion in the enterprise, and the police have learned nothing. The woman was for years a customer of David Hynes, of 46 East Catherine Market. and it was her request that Mr. Hynes should receive all letters addressed to William J. Jones that caused all the trouble. When one of these letters was opened itwas found to be a reply from a man accepting an offer to sell \$3,000 in counterfeit money for \$400 in greenbacks.

panion. She declined to see any one and did

to sell \$3,000 in counterfeit money for \$400 in greenbacks.

When arrested yesterday the woman gave the name of Edna Perrin! but in court she said her true name was Edna Jones. At her home, 231 East Seventieth street, nothing contraband was found save a diary in which was entered the names of parties to the bargains alleged to be offered and a number of letters relating to the "sawdust" business. It is "presumed that they woman who is pretty and stylightly dressed business. It is "presumed that the woman, who is pretty and stylishly dressed, is the tool of "William J. Jones," and that no amount of urging will induce her to involve any one else in the affair. Justice Patterson, before whom she was arraigned yesterday, used all his influence to this end without avail.

She will be given another hearing.

Judge Rapullo Seriously Ill. Judge Charles A. Rapallo, of the Court of Ap peals, is lying seriously ill with Bright's disease at his home, in this city, 17 West Thirty-first street, His physician said this morning that although Judge Rapallo rested well last night he could not be said to be better to-day. Hopes of his recovery are still entert.ined. Jacob Suarp will be inter-ested in this news, as it is understood that Judge Rapallo was delegated by his colleagues to write an op.nion on Sharp's appeal.

Ran Away with the Mission Checks. James A. Pierce, the clerk in the Biole House who ran away with the checks which he stole from the mission-box, pleaded guilty this morning in the Jefferson Market Court.
Josiah Kimber said that between \$200 a
was represented by the checks. Pierce
in \$1,000 bail for trial.

A great transformation scene has taken place in the large hall of Masonic Temple. All day pretty misses have been hard at work decorating the booths over which they are to preside during the coming fair. Workmen are busy fixing evergreens and plants. The foral booth in the midule of the hall will be the centre of attraction.

Clubs at John H. Hughes's Funeral.

The funeral services of John H. Hughes, well

known in politics in the Sixta Assembly Datrict, took piace this morning at St. Mary's Courch, Grand and Ridge streets. The Americus Club, No. 4, the City Club, a body of Veteran and Ex-empt Firemen and the Tammany Hail General Committee of the district attended the funeral.

Unknown Social Club's annual ball, Everett Hall, ec. 7. Adonis Social Club's annual ball, Irving Hall, Jan. 10.

Coming Events.